



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. OSTEONICS 3.0-414 III																																											
Application No. 09/811,042		Filing Date March 17, 2001		Examiner M. Priddy	Art Unit 3732																																										
Applicant(s): Stuart L. Axelson, Jr., Jose Luis Moctezuma, Kenneth A. Krackow, Matthew P. Poggie, and Gearoid Walsh																																															
Invention: SYSTEMS USED IN PERFORMING FEMORAL AND TIBIAL RESECTION IN KNEE SURGERY																																															
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS																																															
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.																																															
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